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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on February 24, 2006, and in view of the  
Advisory Action mailed on May 8, 2006, Assignee submits the enclosed remarks for entry and  
consideration with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 15 of this paper.